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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. Barby—Horses and Mules.  
Crosswell & Co.—Patapsco Flour  
Bank of Sumter—Quarterly Statement  
The Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Read the Advertisement.  
Estate of Mrs. Ollie H. Stubbs, Minor—Final Discharge

## PERSONAL

Capt. John M. McElven is in the city on business.  
Miss Edna Kels, of Rembert, is in the city visiting friends.  
Cadet Harmon Moise returned to the Citadel last week.  
Mr. W. A. Nettles, of Privateer, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saunders were in the city Monday.  
Mr. J. A. Brogden has gone to Richmond, Va., on business.  
Mr. John McQueen, of Timmonsville, was in town Monday.  
Col. J. A. A. Rame, of Magnolia, spent yesterday in the city.  
Dr. Clarendon Barron, of Mayesville, spent Monday in the city.  
Miss Minnie Muldrow, of Bishopville, spent today in the city.  
Miss Mamie Ervin, of Bennettsville, is the guest of Miss Mamie Dickins.  
Mrs. W. T. Gee, of Florence, is visiting her brother, Mr. D. M. Dick.  
P. A. Wilcox, Esq., of the Florence bar, is in the city attending court.  
Mr. Thos. G. McLeod has returned from Lynchburg, where he spent a week.  
Mr. Alex. Lucas, of McEllen'sville, is visiting the family of Mr. George D. Shore.  
Mrs. J. S. Hartzell, has returned from Cheraw, and is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Mikell.  
Miss Madeline Fraser, of Georgetown, is spending a few days with Miss Pauline Gillard.  
B. C. Bollinger, Esq., has returned from a two weeks visit to Walterboro and Charleston.  
Mr. W. K. Crosswell, of Manville, is in town yesterday and will this afternoon call.  
Miss Emmie Pope who has been visiting at Mrs. R. M. Mikell's has returned to Charleston.  
Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg has returned from New York, where he has spent several months.  
Mrs. S. L. Ebaugh and Miss Lura Ziegler have returned from Cherokee Springs, where they spent several weeks.  
The Misses Day, of Florence, who have been visiting friends in this city during the past week, have returned home.  
Messrs. Herbert Haynsworth and Carroll DuRant, the winners of the Citadel scholarships left for Charleston last week.  
Comptroller General Norton was in the city Monday for the purpose of making the annual settlement with Treasurer Scarborough.  
Mr. T. P. Saunders and daughters, Misses Lela and May, and Miss Lela Boykin, of Bo-King, spent two days in the city last week.  
Col. Stephen H. Boykin, of Spring Hill is in the city. Col. Boykin is a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars and there was never a more gallant soldier in either war.  
Col. H. E. L. Peebles, of Spring Hill, spent Monday in town. This is the first visit he has paid the city since early in the spring and his numerous friends were glad to see him looking so well.  
Messrs. James Teem, James Steadman and Willie Salmot, of Camden, came down Sunday on their wheels, arriving at 3:30 o'clock and left on their return trip at 4 o'clock Monday morning.  
Bishop W. W. Duncan spent Sunday in the city with Rev. H. M. Mood, at the residence of Dr. J. A. Mood. He was on his way to Packer'sville where he was to dedicate the new Methodist Church on Sunday.  
Cotton receipts have been light this week.  
Deigar Reel Squad put their handsome new wagon into service last week.  
The Cotton Oil Mill will be ready for business before November 1st, perhaps by October 15th.  
J. Ryttenberg & Sons have issued "The Sumter Beacon Light" an illustrated trade journal.  
The members of Monaghan Reel Squad are speaking of purchasing a new horse for use in their horse wagon.  
October opens with a rush of cotton to market. If the farmers continue selling cotton as rapidly as they have sold during the past month the rush will soon be over.  
The policemen are keeping a sharp lookout on the back streets for bicyclists who ride at night without lighted lanterns. The wheelmen should keep an eye peeled for the policemen.  
A white man got too full of dispensary to navigate last Friday and so fell down on the pavement on Main street. The police had to engage a wagon to transport him to the guard house.  
The damp weather enabled farmers to handle their tobacco and bring it to market, and in consequence a large amount was sold here last week. It came from this and three neighboring counties. The prices are advancing slightly.  
The editor of this paper is indebted to Mr. W. L. Moise for an invitation to attend the Public Exercise of the Palmetto Literary Society, Clemson College, on Friday evening, October 16th. The exercises will consist of declamations, orations and a debate. The subject to be debated is, "Resolved, that the United States is tending towards Socialism."  
Very few persons took advantage of the opportunity to register Thursday and Friday. There are now about 3050 names on the supervisor's books, of which not more than six or seven hundred are negroes. Saturday the books closed and all who have neglected to register will not be allowed to vote at the General Election.  
The organization of a company to erect another ice factory is again talked of by a number of the business men of the city. The proposition will probably meet with favorable consideration and if the new factory is established it should succeed, for the factories in this State could not supply the demand during the past season.  
Robert Gadsden and Dave Williams, colored, were arrested for carrying concealed weapons and taken before Magistrate Wells Friday for trial. Gadsden had a pistol concealed on his person and Williams was armed with a pair of brass knuckles. The former was given 25 days on the chain gang and the latter 15 days. These negroes were strangers in town and were arrested as suspicious characters. They claimed to be from Jacksonville, Fla., but on account of some circumstances were suspected of coming from Fort Motte. As yet, however, nothing confirmatory of the suspicion has been ascertained.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Julia R. Brailsford, wife of Mr. A. Moultrie Brailsford, of Fulton, Clarendon county, died on Monday, of typhoid fever. The death of Mrs. Brailsford was the second in the family within a week, Miss Annie Brailsford having died on Tuesday last. Mrs. Brailsford was a daughter of the late R. C. Richardson, of Clarendon county.

Miss Roxie McLeod, of the Bethel neighborhood, died last Thursday night. The funeral services were held at Bethel Church Friday morning. She had reached an extreme old age, being not far from ninety years old.

Mrs. Hannah McCutchen, relict of the late Capt. George McCutchen, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 58 years. The funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Church Tuesday morning.

Mrs. McCutchen was ill but a week and her death, which was unexpected, was a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was a daughter of the late Capt. L. L. Fraser of this county, and a sister of Judge T. B. Fraser, Mrs. L. A. Browne and Mrs. Miller of this city.

Mr. W. R. Couser, of Midway, died Monday, aged 62 years. The funeral services were held at Midway Church yesterday morning. The deceased was a brother of the late A. F. Couser, of Bishopville, who died a few months since.

Nannie Z. Walker, son of Z. E. Walker, died last Friday night at 12:30 o'clock at his father's residence. He was well known and highly thought of in the community. His funeral services were conducted at the A. M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11:30.

## MARRIED.

Mr. W. S. Reames and Miss Mary Brogden were married Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. M. Brogden, the brother of the bride, in Concord township. Mr. Reames and bride both have many friends in this city who unite in wishing them every happiness.

## DARR-FRIZELLE

Last night at seven o'clock Mr. Louis B. H. Darr and Miss Addie Rich Frizelle were married at the residence of Mr. Z. T. Kershaw, an uncle of the bride. It was a simple, quiet and impressive home wedding. On the hour the only attendants, Master Zach Kenley Nettles and little Miss Blanche Penny came into the parlor immediately followed by the bride leading upon the arm of the groom.

The small company of friends stood while Rev. E. T. Hodges and W. S. Holmes performed the marriage ceremony. In a few moments it was over, and then heartfelt good wishes were showered upon the happy couple. The bride was attired in a traveling dress of gray, and the groom wore the conventional cutaway suit. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darr took the train for Sumter where the honeymoon will be spent with relatives of the groom. They will remain away about one week, and then will be at home at the residence of M. Z. T. Kershaw—Florence Times, Oct. 1st.

A reception was given last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Darr by the Misses Darr at their home on Calhoun street. A number of invited guests, friends of the groom and the Misses Darr, were present and the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse. The happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations and best wishes of their friends and their future life should be both bright and happy.

## The Storm Last Week.

A large pane of glass in one of the Graded School windows was blown in by the wind Tuesday afternoon, and fragments of glass scattered over the room. Fortunately the accident occurred a few minutes after school had been dismissed, and no one was in the room at the time.

Four trees were blown down in the yard of Mrs. Loring, and one of them fell across the house. No serious damage resulted.

A few electric light and telephone wires were broken by falling limbs Tuesday afternoon. One or more shade trees were blown down in nearly every street in town, and the damage to fencing was general.

Mr. C. W. Stansell had the narrowest escape Tuesday afternoon that has been reported. He drove up to his front gate during the height of the storm and started to hitch, but on second thought decided to drive up a little further to have the buggy out of reach should any limbs be blown from a large oak standing just within his yard. He had barely driven out of reach when the whole top of the tree was wrenched off and came crashing down on the very spot where he had been standing a moment before.

## Lower Salem Suffers the Most Serious Damage of any Section of the County.

The severest portion of the storm that passed over Sumter County on Tuesday was that which visited the section of country in the vicinity of Brick Church. Barns and other buildings were blown down, trees were uprooted by hundreds and fields were swept bare of crops.

The only fatality reported was the killing of Wash Burgess, a colored carpenter, who was caught in a falling house and crushed to death.

A large stable on Mrs. N. R. Witherspoon's place was blown down. There were eight mules and two horses in it at the time, and the mules were killed, also four hogs. In the immediate vicinity of the Witherspoon house at least 200 trees were blown down. The beautiful grove of oaks and hickories in front of the house was almost totally demolished.

The barn and stable on Capt. Jno. M. McElven's "Cooper" place were wrecked, and two mules, owned by Mr. Jones, were killed by the falling timbers.

At Mr. G. W. McBride's place about two hundred trees in the grove surrounding the house were blown down, one of them falling across the smoke house.

A mule and horse belonging to Mr. J. F. Bland, of Mayesville, were killed.

A large oak fell across the residence of Mr. M. P. Mayes, of Mayesville, crushing one corner and knocking down the chimneys. At Magnolia two negro churches were blown down and both the white and negro school houses were wrecked.

Throughout that portion of the country the roads were blocked by trees and they were almost impassable. Tobacco planters coming to this city Wednesday did not arrive until nearly dark and they reported that at one place there were so many trees across the road that they were three hours in traveling three miles.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

Rev. M. A. Connor, pastor of the Summerton Baptist church, who preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and again that night at the Union Services in the Presbyterian church, made a most favorable impression on the large congregations he addressed on both occasions. His sermons were clear and forcible and his delivery pleasing.

## HORSES AT AUCTION.

Great Auction Sale of 25 well broke Horses, next Saturday, Oct. 10, at Boyle's Stables, formerly Webb's & Co., Sumter, S. C. Come and get a good, fresh, sound horse at your own price. Sale commences at 11 a. m.

Magistrate Wells had two negro women before him Saturday morning on trial for fighting. Every few days the Judge has such cases before him and he usually disposes of them with dispatch.

"For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head, which gave me considerable annoyance, until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turberville, Va.

The meeting of the Laborer's and Mechanics' club that endorsed Mr. Thomas and set down on the Club's Executive Committee, Mr. George P. McKuen turns out to have been somewhat irregular. The meeting was not legally called by the president, and it is said that there were but few of the members of the club present, not a quorum by any means. The Thomas and anti-Thomas factions of the club are still at a stand off, and Mr. Thomas should not be unduly elated by the endorsement he has received. There are other members of the club yet to be heard from.

A sore house in the yard of Mr. H. Ryttenberg was found to be on fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. When the alarm was given the house was enveloped in flames and the firemen could do nothing more than surround the fire and prevent it spreading to adjacent buildings and Mr. Ryttenberg's residence which was in imminent danger. The two squads rendered prompt and efficient service and prevented a large and costly fire. In the house burned a large lot of household furniture, crates, stoves, etc., and the loss cannot be correctly estimated. It was not serious however.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine. What can be done with it? There it sits. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It stops fermentation and decays at once, so that no more poisons are created. It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal. Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

## GRAND FALL OPENING.

## Crosswell &amp; Co.

Jobbers and retailers of Staple and Fancy Groceries. We have bought heavy against the advancing markets and got in on the ground floor, and we are determined to give our customers the benefit of same.

## 300 barrels of Flour

Coming in and we haven't storage room for it.

## IT MUST GO AT PRICES LESS THAN THE MILLS ARE NOW ASKING. SEE PRICES BELOW:

## FLOUR.

High Grade, Fancy Patent, @ \$4 50  
Choice Patent, " 4 25  
Second Patent, " 4 10  
Good Straight, " 3 95  
Fancy Extra Family, " 3 50  
Family (ordinary), " 2 50

We handle "Patapsco" Flour, the Finest on Earth.

## COFFEE.

Best Rio, by bag 20c, less quantity 22c  
Choice Rio, by bag 15c, " 16c  
Good Rio, by bag 13c, " 14c  
Fair Rio, by bag 11c, " 12c

## SUGAR.

Best granulated, by bbl. or 100-lb bags 5c, or 18 lbs \$1.  
White C, by bbl. or 100-lb bags 4c, or 20 lbs \$1.  
Golden C, by bbl. or 100-lb bags 4c, or 21 lbs \$1.  
Yellow C, by bbl. or 100-lb bags 4c, or 22 lbs \$1.

## RICE.

Best head by bbl. or 100-lb bags, 4c less quantity 5c.  
Choice clean Rice by bbl. or 100-lb bags, 3 90c. Less quantity 4c.  
Good clean Rice by bbl. or 100-lb bags, 3c. Less quantity 4c.  
Fair quality Rice by bbl. or 100-lb bags, 3c. Less quantity 3 1/2c.

## SOAPS.

Good Laundry Soap, 100 7-c. cakes, per box, \$1 80.  
Good Laundry Soap, 80 16-c. cakes, per box, \$2 60.  
Fine Laundry Soap, 100 12-c. cakes, per box, \$2 90.  
Octagon, Circus and other Soaps at factory prices.

## SODA.

Good Std. Soda, 36-lb boxes, 1 and 1/2 lbs assorted, per lb 4c

## STARCH.

Best large lumps, 40-lb boxes, per box, \$1 35.

## BAKING POWDER.

Good Luck at \$3 75 per case, 5 case lots delivered at any station.

For lack of space we can only mention a few of the items we have to offer. Our stock embraces a great variety. The above prices are for cash only. We buy strictly for cash and therefore buy at lowest prices. We sell for cash and therefore, sell at lowest prices.

## It Means Money Saved if you Trade With Us.

Our buying facilities are unsurpassed. We are shipping goods to different parts of the State and mail orders will receive prompt attention. Yours truly,

## CROSSWELL &amp; CO.

The Premier Flour of America.



Use the old reliable PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT FLOUR, Ground from the cream of Maryland and Virginia wheat, stands in the lead not only at home but in foreign markets. For purity, strength and uniform quality it has no equal. If you want the best be sure you get this brand. For sale by

## CROSSWELL &amp; CO.

## The Bank of Sumter.

The quarterly statement of this bank is published in to-day's paper and shows that the bank is not only doing a heavy business in loans and discounts, but the large amount of deposits evidences that it enjoys the confidence of the moneyed people to a large extent.

## The Stock Trade Good

Business must be rushing at H. Barby's Feed and Sack Stables. He has so depleted his first arrivals that he advertises 2 car loads more in this issue. He says, also, that he hasn't, since 1891, sold as many buggies and wagons as he is disposing of this season.

## Our Advertisers.

Sumter Dry Goods Co.—A change is made in the advertisement of this firm. It is full of facts and is new well worth reading.

Crosswell & Co.—The perfection in flour is "Patapsco Superlative," and Crosswell & Co., sell it and guarantee it. See the advertisement.

## Pain-Killer

(PERRY DAVID.)

A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

## Pain-Killer

This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for

Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colds, Neuralgia, Diarrhoea, Gout, Toothache.

Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

Keep it by you. Beware of Imitations. Buy only the Genuine—Perry David's.

Sold Everywhere.

## The Sumter Dry Goods Co.,

## HONEST MONEY

Is not alone that which you earn, but that which you save. Come here to-morrow, come any day of the week, come when you will and see if the money we save you is not as honest in your pocket as it would be in the till of those who would charge you more for goods.

## HAVE YOU AN IDEA?

Did you ever picture to yourself what a Corset Waist should be that would fit exactly suit? One that would fit without a flaw, touch everywhere, pinch nowhere, perfect hip, perfect bust, a waist fit for a queen at a mid's price—a perfect Corset Waist at a dollar. It is the FERRIS WAIST. We have it.

## Capes.

75c to \$20

## Jackets.

\$1 to \$15.

## Novelty

Suits,

\$8 75 to \$10

## Carpets.

12c to \$1

per yard.

## Rugs.

45c. to \$4

## Matting.

10c to 30c.

## CROSSING THE LINE.

The sweet summertime has gone glimmering. We may not choose to lay aside those dainty summer trifles, but common sense bids us to. You needn't regret them. You can replace them with serviceable Fall wear, just as handsome new Gowns, new Coats, new Capes, new Gloves, new everything and you can do it here better and for less money than anywhere else.

## WELL, BRING US A DOLLAR

Any old thing so that it is minted in the United States, and get a hundred cents worth of goods for it. Not only that but we promise you the biggest hundred cents worth for your dollars that a silver dollar ever brought you.

We will be pleased to have you call, and to show you the pretty things is our pleasure.

## We are headquarters for anything in Dry Goods.

They are here in all grades, all shades, all widths, all cotton, all wool, all silk.

How do these unheard of quotations please you:

Your choice from a Job of 100 and 125 Kid Gloves, 5 books, 6 shades: all sizes at 75c.  
Waist Silks in all of the beautiful two tones and Ombre effects from 25c up.  
36 in Sea Island, 4c. 44 Sea Island, worth 6c, at 5c.  
36 in Sea Island, worth 8c at 6c.  
4 1/2 Bleach Goods, 5c. 4 1/2 Fruit of the Loom, 7c. 10 1/2 Brown Sheeting, 12c. 10 1/2 Bleach Sheeting, 16c.  
We sell the best 10c Ladies' Hermsdorf dye Stocking in the city—seamless, guaranteed not to dye.  
The best 50c Corset (R & G.)  
Ask to see our Linens and anything you may need.  
All-wool Twill Red Flannels 12c. All wool plain Red Flannels 12c.  
The best 5c, 8c and 10c. Canton Flannels in the market.

High styles in Dressmaking. Agent for Standard Patterns.

ner Main and Liberty Sts., Sumter, S. C.

## THE SUMTER DRY GOODS CO.

Oct 7

Every price of every article in every dept. at every time guaranteed to be the lowest.



YOUR MONEY'S WORTH EVERY TIME OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

## HERE IS THE PLACE.

## Palace Dry Goods Emporium.

## Schwartz Bros.

If it is inconvenient for you to get here, write! Lots do. Seems as though every lady ought to have the privilege of knowing

What the new Fall Stuff are Like; How the new Styles are Running.

Our mail order department is so prompt in answering, so accurate in choosing, that mistakes are few and far between. Send to us for samples. We open the season with the largest, choicest, best selected and cheapest stock of goods ever offered. There is no mistake about the following:

PRICES ARE JUST AS GIVEN, VALUES PRECISELY AS STATED,

Go Over the List Often.	Who Ever sold such Qualities at such Prices?
25c Fancy Dress Goods 36in. for 15c	36-in. Fruit of the Loom Bleach, 7c.
25c Cashmere, new shades and black for 19c.	33-in. special Bleach, 5c.
35c all-wool Flannels, 36-in, 23c	36-in. Bleach, worth 8c, for 4c.
36-in, 23c	10-4 brown Sheeting, worth 20c.
15c Fancy Dress Goods, double fold, for 10c.	10-4 bleaching Sheeting, 20c. quality for 15c.
35c Fancy Mohairs and Brilliantines for 25c.	10-4 bleaching Sheeting, 25c. quality for 15c.
60c Flannels, all shades, 54-in, 40c	100 pieces good Calicoes, for 4c.
75c all-wool Fancies beautiful designs, extra fine goods for 48c.	1 case best Calicoes, Indigo, Blues, Oil Colors, Fancy Dress Styles, etc, 5c
25c red twill Flannel, all-wool, 15c.	7c fancy Outings, for 4c.
20c red Flannel, all-wool, 12c.	10c fancy Outings for 7c.
25c white and red Flannel, all-wool, 15c.	7c Gingham (a good one) for 5c.
15c ladies' fast black Hose, 10c.	36-in. Sea Island, best quality, 4c.
25c ladies' Hermsdorf Black Hose, seamless, 15c.	20 bales check Homespun, good quality, 4c
15c ladies' linen initial handkerchiefs for 10c.	10 bales, 27-in. best Homespuns, 7c quality, 5c
75c 6-inch Corsets, white, grey and black for 49c.	10 bales R R Brown Homespun, 5c.
We mean just what we say. Come once and you'll want to come again.	12c Dress Ducks, special offerings, see display, 8c

## Great Sale of Ladies' Cloaks and Capes From \$1 up.

And this is not all. We have lots more in store for you.

## Schwartz Bros.